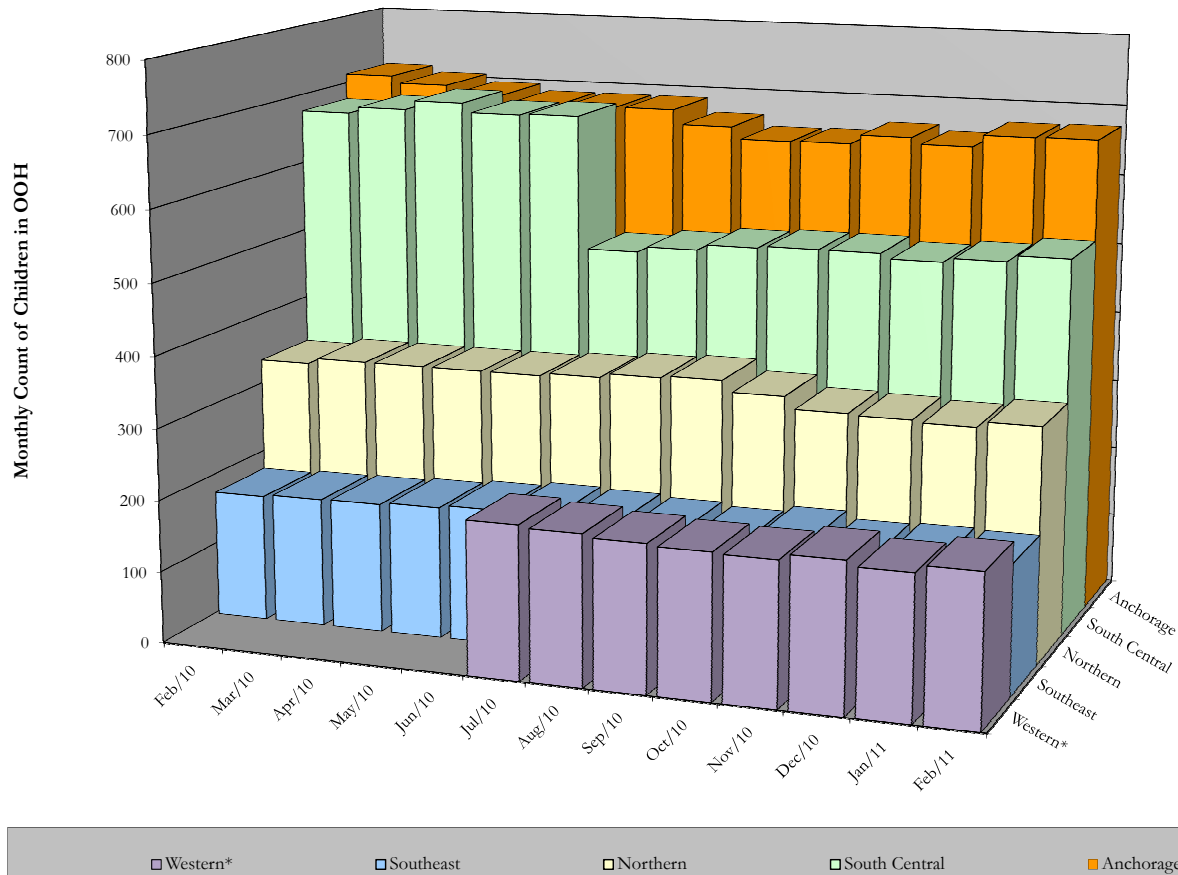


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement between February, 2010, and February, 2011, by Region.

Region	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10	Aug-10	Sep-10	Oct-10	Nov-10	Dec-10	Jan-11	Feb-11
Anchorage	715	705	694	684	684	684	663	646	647	660	651	668	669
Northern	337	345	345	345	345	349	355	358	342	325	323	320	328
South Central	678	687	700	687	689	500	508	516	519	519	512	518	527
Southeast	177	180	181	184	188	193	191	187	182	190	180	182	180
Western*						213	209	204	201	199	207	199	209
Total	2,131	2,135	2,146	2,112	2,119	1,939	1,926	1,911	1,891	1,893	1,873	1,887	1,913

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.

Year at a Glance



*The Western Region was created on July 1st, 2010, and includes the communities of Aniak, Bethel, and St. Mary's. These were formerly part of the South Central Region
Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly_ooh_web.sas.

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